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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 12/05/2003. Also filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Three Month's Time within which to file this Amendment and Response.

Since the 6/5/04 extended deadline to respond to the Office Action falls on a Saturday/Sunday/Holiday, it is believed that the deadline for a response under Rule 1.6 is the following Monday, June 7, 2004.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

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